



By the King,  
**A P R O C L A M A T I O N**

For Apprehending and Securing the Person of *Robert Fielding*.

W I L L I A M . R.



Whereas His Majesty hath Received Information, That Robert Fielding did on the Eleventh Day of this Instant January Challenge, and in a violent manner Assault and dangerously Wound Sir Henry Dutton Colt, One of His Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, for doing his Duty, in the Execution of his said Office of Justice of Peace, and that he the said Robert Fielding hath since Withdrawn himself from his usual Place of Abode, and is fled from Justice; His Majesty therefore being Resolved to Protect all His Officers and Ministers in the Execution of Publick Justice, from all Insolencies and Affronts that shall be Offered to them by any Ill Disposed Persons, and that all such Offenders should be punished according to their Demerits, and the utmost Severity of the Law, hath thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to Issue this His Royal Proclamation, hereby Commanding and Requiring all His Loving Subjects to Discover and Apprehend the said Robert Fielding Where ever he may be found, and to Carry him before some Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate of the County, Town or Place where he shall be Apprehended, who is hereby Required to Secure him, and thereof give Speedy Notice to His Majesties Privy Council, or One of His Principal Secretaries of State. And for the Encouragement of all Persons to be Diligent and Careful in Endeavouring to Discover and Apprehend the said Robert Fielding, His Majesty doth hereby Declare, That whosoever shall Discover and Apprehend the said Robert Fielding, and shall bring him before some Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate, as aforesaid, shall have and Receive, as a Reward, the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, which said Sum of Two hundred Pounds shall be forthwith paid to him or them by the Commissioners of Our Treasury for the time being, who are hereby Authorized and Required to pay the same accordingly. And His Majesty doth hereby strictly Charge and Command all His Loving Subjects, as they will Answer the contrary at their Perils, that they do not any Ways Conceal, but do Discover the said Robert Fielding, to the end he may be Secured and Proceeded against according to Law.

Given at Our Court at Kensington the Sixteenth Day of January, 1692. In the Seventh Year of Our Reign,

**God save the King.**

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